

Table 2.05-- CHARACTERISTICS OF RESIDENT BIRTHS: 1998 TO 2000

[Excludes births to Hawaii residents occurring out of state]

Subject	1998	1999	2000
Number of resident births	17,567	17,032	17,514
City and County of Honolulu	13,127	12,546	12,962
Percent on Oahu	74.7	73.7	74.0
Hawaii County	1,912	1,926	1,947
Kauai County	773	751	746
Maui County (incl. Kalawao)	1,755	1,809	1,859
Percent attended by M.D. or D.O. in hospital	94.9	95.3	96.0
Males per 100 females	104.8	107.5	108.7
Median weight of single births (grams)	3,310	3,315	3,315
Percent low birth weight (under 2,500 grams)	7.9	7.6	7.5
Percent single births under 40 weeks gestation	59.4	61.2	60.0
Percent plural	2.3	2.2	2.2
Percent with 1 or more congenital malformations	6.3	9.3	4.8
Percent to unmarried mothers	32.0	32.9	32.3
Percent with prenatal visit in first three months	81.0	82.4	83.4
Percent first child born to mother 1/	31.8	30.8	30.7
Percent first child born alive to mother	42.4	42.6	41.4
Median age of mothers (years)	27	27	28
Median age of known fathers (years)	30	30	30

1/ Includes live births, fetal deaths, and abortions.

Source: Hawaii State Department of Health, Office of Health Status Monitoring, records.